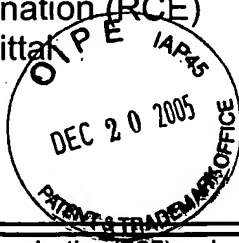


**Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

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Application Number	10/502,297
Filing Date	July 22, 2004
First Named Inventor	Sven-Ingvar LUNDAHL
Art Unit	3654
Examiner Name	Evan H. Langdon
Attorney Docket Number	10400C-000112/US

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE		Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		Fee Paid	
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1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204	200	2204	100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath					
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.					
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification					
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination					
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action					
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1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month					
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1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal					
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt					
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)					
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))					
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1113	300	2113	150	Plant Search Fee					
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1311	200	2311	100	Utility Examination Fee					
1312	130	2312	65	Design Examination Fee					
1313	160	2313	80	Plant Examination Fee					
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue Examination Fee					
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